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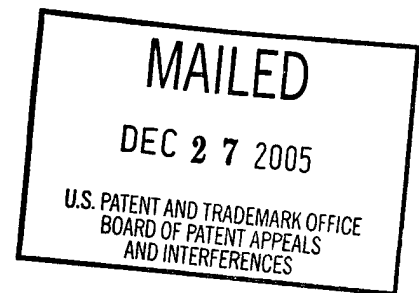
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS
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Ex parte JACQUES DUMAS,
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Appeal No. 2005-2388
Application 09/993,647

ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL



Before FLEMING, Chief Administrative Patent Judge,
HARKCOM, Vice Chief Administrative Patent Judge, and
ADAMS, Administrative Patent Judge.

Per curiam.




On June 22, 2004, appellants filed a Notice of Appeal. On September 13, 2005, appellants filed a communication requesting "withdraw[al] in favor of the RCE being filed concurrently herewith."

Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that the appeal filed June 22, 2004, is dismissed.

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The application is being returned to the examiner for further action as may be appropriate.

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